

## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Thursday, April 9, 1874.

### POST OFFICE HOURS.

Beaufort, S. C., Sept. 24, 1873.  
On and after Monday Oct. 6th, office open from 10 A. M. to 12 M. and from 2 P. M. to 4 P. M.  
Call 4 River Street.

### Official Advertisements.

We have been authorized to publish all official notices, such as probate executors' administrators, referees, as well as the sheriff's sales, whether paid for or not. We will thank those having such to send them to us at the same time that they send them to the Standard. But we will copy all such, so that our readers will be sure to be informed of all matters needing their attention.

### Notice.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the PORT ROYAL RAIL ROAD will be held in Beaufort on Tuesday, April 28th, 1874.

### Easter Election St. Helena Church Beaufort, S. C.

WARDENS.—Dr. A. S. Gibbs, B. S. Sams, Esq.  
VESTRYMEN.—T. O. Barnwell, Esq., Maj. F. F. Sams, M. S. Elliott, Esq., Col. William Elliott, Dr. H. M. Stuart, Dr. Jno. A. Johnson, Dr. R. R. Sams, DELEGATES TO THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION.—Dr. A. S. Gibbs, T. O. Barnwell, Esq., Maj. F. F. Sams, B. S. Sams, Esq.

### Easter Services.

Services were held in the Episcopal church Good Friday and Easter Sunday. The music selected was most excellent, especially on Easter and was rendered very effectively. For Easter, the church was handsomely and gracefully decorated with flowers, vines and roses. An elegant and tasteful cross of white flowers within the chancel heightened the beauty of the whole. Much credit is due to the ladies and gentlemen who were instrumental in so successfully adorning the church.

Next Sabbath Bishop Howe will administer the rite of confirmation.

We learn from good authority, that one of our town police has purchased a mouse-colored dog and is training it to protect his purse from thieves while he sleeps on his lonely midnight watch.

### A Murder.

The body of a colored man named Oliver Bell was discovered in a mill dam near Silver Hill, one day last week. Suspicion of foul play had already been excited by the disappearance of the man some two weeks previous to the finding of the body. Bell had been accused of robbing the store of J. Youmans, and had been chased and captured by Youmans and a man named Ruth. He had been subsequently given into the custody of Ruth by a trial justice to work out the amount of the theft, after a penal law peculiar to that section. It is supposed that Bell attempted to escape or resist, and that he was killed and his body thrown into the pond. So far as we know there has been no inquest or arrests. Sheriff Wilson has gone up to investigate the affair.

The suit between the rival marine phosphate companies comes up this month before the United States court in Charleston.

Numerous tenders of the bills of the bank of the state have been made to county treasurers for taxes, which, of course, have been refused. Judges Graham and Maher have each been applied to for a rule against those officers to show cause why a writ of mandamus should not issue to compel them to receive the bills for taxes. The Port Royal railroad is among those tendering bills of the bank for taxes.

Did McIntyre take a file of the Colleton Gazette with him to Washington when he went on to defend the Moses administration?

### A Wife Murderer Caught

Abram Maxwell has been arrested through the exertions of Sheriff Wilson and lodged in Savannah jail. Maxwell murdered his wife more than a year ago and fled to Georgia. Our sheriff complains that no encouragement is given him in searching for criminals, as our county commissioners find it cheaper to let them go.

A party of Atlanta gentlemen have been enjoying themselves here for a week in fishing. On Monday they captured a big mulatto turtle weighing two or three hundred pounds. Notwithstanding they were told that it was not more edible than a booby it was sent to Atlanta as an evidence of their successful sport. The fishing for black fish in lower bay has been excellent.

Subscribers to the Yemassee and Millen railroad company are invited by an advertisement in the Charleston papers to meet in that city to organize the company. The indefatigable Tim Hurley signs the invitation.

### Steamers at Port Royal.

The steamship Jamaica, Capt. Watson, of the West India and Pacific S. S. Co., came to the railroad dock for coal on Tuesday morning. Her regular trip is from Liverpool to Port au Prince, Kingston, Vera Cruz, Tampico, Brazos, New Orleans and thence to Liverpool. This line has heretofore called at Norfolk but the Jamaica was unusually short of coal this trip, having been detained four days on the bar at New Orleans. At Vera Cruz she broke her rudder shaft, and is making her home trip with a temporary steering gear. She has on board 4,000 bales of cotton.

### Proceedings of County Commissioners.

The board met on Tuesday, all members present. Bids were opened for the redemption of old county checks, and the first \$2,000 was awarded as follows:

Dr. J. M. Gregory, received \$22.69 for \$45.38  
E. F. Ricker, received 29.78 for 47.29  
E. O. Waterhouse, received 6.30 for 10.50  
Fr. Adams Savings bank rec'd 482.50 for 750.00  
Jas. W. Moore, received 173.33 for 266.65  
Wm. Kressel, received 29.99 for 46.00  
W. L. Collins, received 255.59 for 370.25

Total, \$1,000.10 \$1,536.95  
The commissioners will open bids for the second thousand dollar on the seventh of May next.

J. M. Simons was allowed five dollars per month from the poor fund until further orders.

It was ordered that the clerk inform all road surveyors that no funds are on hand to purchase lumber or pay for repairs of roads and bridges.

The treasurer reported \$6,329.42 as having been collected on account of the two mill tax to pay county indebtedness.

The regular monthly report of the treasurer shows the account of the county to stand as follows:

Dr. Taxes collected to date, \$9,326 61  
Licenses collected to date, 725 00 \$10,051 61

Cr. By checks paid, 5,294 91  
By Jury and witnesses, 373 94  
By Commissioners accounts, 400 30  
By taxes returned, 3,026 19

Balance subject to draft, 1,056 27  
The bond of W. H. McGill was approved as timber inspector at Port Royal.

The bond of Charles Stevens as pilot, was approved.

The following officers were elected by Washington Engine company on Monday evening: W. H. Devlin, foreman; J. P. Boyce, asst., foreman; S. B. Wright, secretary; N. Bra y, asst., secretary; Geo. M. Wells, treasurer; Geo. Waterhouse, W. H. Lockwood and Jno. Hunn auditing committee.

### Diet.

We will commence in a week or two a series of articles on the subject of the diet of our people, written by a gentleman of this county who has been long interested in the subject. We are sure they will attract attention and be productive of good.

### Accident.

Hezekiah Powell was run over by a timber cart at Brunswick, by which both thighs were broken. He was brought down to Beaufort for surgical treatment. He is under Dr. Stuart's care.

Toby Jones and Barney Washington has been arrested and sent to Charleston for trial on a charge of stealing wood from lands owned by the United States.

The greatest effort was made to Chamberlain to head the counter memorialists.

Tim Hurley could not be induced to go to Washington with the counter memorialists. He was afraid to be questioned about the governor's contingent fund.

### An Unfortunate Claim.

The claim of pilots Dupong and Murray for salvage against the Zerkua is of very doubtful justice and it is certainly damaging to the reputation of the port.

### Mules for Cuba.

The schooner Zerkua has taken on board four mules and a jack consigned E. Henningway, Sagua la Grande, Cuba. They were bought in Augusta. She will take for that port 175,000 feet of lumber from Steinmyer & Stokes.

### Pilotage.

The cost of pilotage to the Jamaican was \$214. As she only wanted one hundred tons of coal, this added \$2.14 to price of each ton. There are five or six ships of this line which can easily be got to coal here in preference to Norfolk if the pilotage was not so high. We would suggest that vessels coming simply to coal be put upon the same footing as vessels using the harbor as a port of call. This would reduce the pilotage to one half. The pilots in the end would gain by it as they would have one of these steamers twice a month, whereas if the present price is retained they will never have another.

### New Orleans and Port Royal.

The Jamaican laid four days on the bar at the mouth of the Mississippi. Fifty sail of vessel were inside trying to get out and a large fleet was outside trying to get in. A steamer was aground in south west pass, athwart the channel and no vessel could pass her. The Jamaican was drawing only 18 feet of water. When she passed over the bar at Port Royal she had five feet of water under her keel. She could have come in safely at dead low tide. She steamed up to her dock and passed over no point which would have detained her even at low water.

### Harbor Lights.

If we had a delegation in Congress with character and influence the harbor of Port Royal would have long ago been properly lighted. At that is needed to secure a safe entrance at night is three inexpensive range lights.

### Sales Day.

A. J. Gill vs. R. C. McAvoy, foreclosure, 300 acres on Coosawhatchie river, near Silver Hill, sold to W. W. Goethe line has heretofore called at Norfolk but the Jamaica was unusually short of coal this trip, having been detained four days on the bar at New Orleans. At Vera Cruz she broke her rudder shaft, and is making her home trip with a temporary steering gear. She has on board 4,000 bales of cotton.

It is gradually dawning upon conservatives and radicals that the so-called "scaling of the debt" is a fraud or a farce. The last number of the Barnwell Times has an article clearly showing that it is not likely to reduce the debt one dollar. The COMMERCIAL was for a long time the only paper holding this position. The rest of them probably saw through it just as quickly but were afraid to say so.

### Another State Gone.

Connecticut elected a full democratic ticket on Monday last, and that party also carried the legislature, having forty-one majority on joint ballot, thus securing a democratic United States senator for six years from next March—the first from New England for twelve years.

### The Memorialists.

So far as the president is concerned the misgovernment in South Carolina is a small matter compared to the fact that he has been personally abused here. His subjects should learn to restrain themselves. The people of the north and their immediate representatives in Congress are more alive to the sufferings of their brethren in this State. It is possible that a few more elections such as those of Ohio, New Hampshire and Connecticut will smooth the ruffled feathers of our great ruler in the White House.

### Marine News.

Liverpool April 3, the bark Bessie A., from Port Royal, for London, was spoken March 22 leaky.

The Schr. Lena Breed, Wheaton, fo Bull River, S. C., cleared at Baltimore, March 31.

### Probate Notice.

R. K. Carleton, probate judge of Beaufort County gives notice that all persons having claims against the estate of W. J. Terry, deceased must prove them before him on or before July 1, 1874.

### NOTICE.

U. S. Internal Revenue, Special Taxes. May 1, 1874 to April 30, 1875.

The LAW of December 24, 1872, requires every person engaged in any business, vocation, or employment which renders him liable to a SPECIAL TAX To procure and place conspicuously in His Establishment or Place of Business a STAMP denoting the payment of said Special Tax for the Special Tax year beginning May 1, 1874, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1874.

The taxes embraced within the provisions of the Law above quoted are the following:

Dealers, retail liquor, \$200 00  
Dealers, wholesale liquor, 100 00  
Dealers in malt liquors, whole sale, 50 00  
Dealers in malt liquors, retail, 20 00  
Dealers in leaf tobacco, 25 00  
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco, 500 00  
And on sales of over \$1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of \$1,000.  
Dealers in manufactured tobacco, 5 00  
Manufacturers of stills, 20 00  
And for each still manufactured, 25 00  
And for each wagon manufactured, 10 00  
Manufacturers of tobacco, 10 00  
Manufacturers of cigars, 10 00  
Producers of tobacco, wine, &c., (more than two horses), 50 00  
Producers of tobacco, second class, (two horses), 25 00  
Producers of tobacco, third class, (one horse), 15 00  
Producers of tobacco, fourth class, (on foot or public conveyance), 10 00  
Brewers of less than 500 barrels, 50 00  
Brewers of 500 barrels or more, 100 00  
Any person so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

Persons or firms liable to pay any of the Special Taxes named above must apply to W. R. CLOUTMAN, Collector of Internal Revenue at Charleston, or to SILAS B. WRIGHT, Deputy Collector at Beaufort, and pay for and procure the Special Tax stamp or stamps they need, prior to May 1, 1874, and without further notice.

J. W. DOUGLASS, Com. Internal Revenue.

Office Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., February 16, 1874. ap-9-44

### WANTED.

A YOUNG MAN OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER, pleasant manner and not afraid of work to canvass Beaufort County, for the celebrated Singer Sewing Machine. Must give a bond and furnish a vouch. Will be required to give his whole time to the business and take hold of it with a view to making it permanent. To such a one we will give a liberal commission or pay a salary if preferred. Address: THE SINGER MFG. CO., Charleston, S. C.

TO HOLDERS OF COUNTY PAPER. All persons having claims against the County and wishing to dispose of them at a discount are requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Feb. 5, 2m. J. W. COLLINS, Beaufort, S. C.

TO HOLDERS OF COUNTY CHECKS

Or Audited Claims,

Prior to November 1, 1872.

In accordance with the provisions of a "joint resolution authorizing the County Commissioners of Beaufort County to levy a special tax," approved Feb. 26, 1873, and the act to amend the same, approved the 29th day of January, A. D. 1874, sealed proposals will be received at this office from parties holding checks or audited claims contracted prior to November 1, 1872, until Tuesday, the 7th day of May, at 12 o'clock noon, at which time said bids will be opened, and the board of County Commissioners will draw orders on the Treasurer to the amount of one thousand dollars in favor of the person or persons who shall have offered the largest per centum discount on their checks or audited claims.

Proposals must be addressed to the chairman of the Board and endorsed "Proposals for settlement of past indebtedness of Beaufort County."

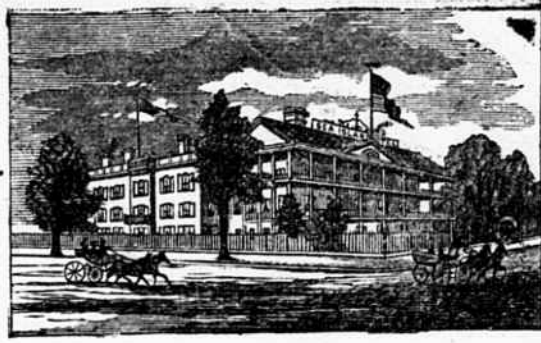
P. PRITCHARD, M. D. GEO. WATERHOUSE, County Commissioners.

Attest: S. D. GILBERT, Clerk. Beaufort, S. C., April 7, 1874

### For Sale

THE PHOENIX IRON WORKS HAVE FOR SALE the following: PORTABLE ENGINES, STEAM BOILERS, &c. Will send a full and complete list of goods, and will furnish a vouch. Will be required to give his whole time to the business and take hold of it with a view to making it permanent. To such a one we will give a liberal commission or pay a salary if preferred. Address: THE SINGER MFG. CO., Charleston, S. C.

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Leave Charleston, 8:30 A. M.  
Leave Charleston, 6:00 P. M.  
Leave Augusta, 6:45 A. M.  
Leave Augusta, 2:10 P. M.  
Leave Savannah, 9:30 A. M.  
Arrive at Beaufort, 3:00 P. M.  
Arrive at Beaufort, 11:00 P. M.

Every apartment of this House has been put in complete order during the past summer, and the Proprietor is now ready to entertain in the most hospitable manner the travelling public. The northern tourist will find as pleasant and comfortable a home to spend the winter months as can be found South.

Livery Stable, Billiard Halls, Croquet and Telegraph Office are among the acquisitions of the House.

Rooms may be secured for the winter by letter or Telegraph.

M. M. KINGMAN Proprietor.

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W. H. JOHNSON, Agent at Port Royal.

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4	Edisto	Edisto	10 51
4	Charleston	Charleston	11 16
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25	Yemassee	Yemassee	12 06
32	Early Branch	Early Branch	12 31
40	Alameda	Alameda	12 56
48	Mankins	Mankins	1 21
56	Albany	Albany	1 46
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